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Geometry Nozzle**

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Property Rights Statement

We, **Daniel N. Miller**, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 3252 Wabash Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76109;

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hereby declare that we made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application Serial No. 09/621,795, filed in the United States of America on July 21, 2000, entitled *Method and Apparatus of Asymmetric Injection into Subsonic Flow of a High Aspect Ratio/Complex Geometry Nozzle*.

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We made and conceived this invention while employed by Lockheed Martin Corporation. That the invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties, that the invention was made during working hours, and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Lockheed Martin Corporation.

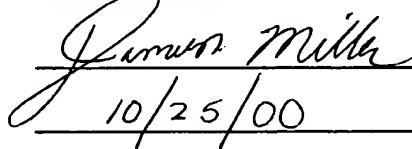
To the best of our knowledge and belief, the invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned inventors declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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